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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HOGREFE et al.

Application No.: 08/957,709

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: October 24, 1997

Examiner: : D. Ramirez

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING  
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF  
PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED  
PEF PROTEIN, AND METHODS  
FOR PURIFYING AND  
IDENTIFYING THEM

Confirmation No. 2438

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action mailed November 18, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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